

Containing Stories from Sunday's Herald
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Students Watch Fatal Accident

A skidding auto which slammed into a power pole adjacent to North High School at 182nd St. and Yukon, Friday morning, claimed the life of Aircrafter Robert Noble, 32, of 749 W. Gardena Blvd. It was the first fatal accident in the city since Dec. 8, 1956.

Noble's death followed a period of 153 days in which Torrance had not logged a traffic fatality. Last death here was on Dec. 8, when 76-year-old Joseph A. Cassidy, visiting here from his home in Porterville, was struck down and killed at Torrance Blvd. and Portola.

Park Sites Studied
 Possible future park sites were eyed by the Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission Wednesday night as it studied the city's plans for setting up mining zoning. Commissioners also eyed a 27-acre site northwest of Entradero Ave. and Halison St.

April Permits Leg
 Building permits in Torrance during April totaled \$1,136,712 bringing the year's total to \$6,002,267, according to Walter Bradford, senior clerk in the city engineer's office.

Airport President
 Thomas Abrams was named president of the city's Airport Commission to succeed Jack White at the group's regular meeting this week. Abrams will assume the post as of June 1. Abrams' appointment inaugurates a policy approved by the commission to rotate the presidency yearly on each June 1st. President White suggested the plan. John G. L. Crain was nominated for the post but declined.

Gunman Gets \$100
 A liquor store clerk here was forced to empty the store's cash register while a bandit held a revolver aimed at him, he reported to Torrance police Friday. Dan Altimus, clerk in the store at 1954 W. Carson St., said a bandit with a pocket-marked face took about \$100 before shoving him in the store's walk-in cooler. The bandit fled on foot while the clerk was in the cooler, police were told.

Liquor Clerk Robbed
 Two men held up Hody H. Lane, owner of Hody's Liquor Store, 2022 Pacific Coast Hwy., getting \$386, Friday night, he reported to sheriff's deputies.

Polio Vaccine Here
 A new supply of polio vaccine for public inoculations has been made available at Los Angeles County Health centers, including the Torrance office, according to department officials.

Dancers Hear Riviera Foot Specialist

Dr. T. F. Daiell, Hollywood Riviera foot specialist, was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Associated Dancing Teachers of Southern California. The session was held in the Sierra Room of the Hotel Statler on Sunday. Germaine Ballou and Anne Douglas Doucet participated in the all-day session and had several of their local pupils demonstrate. "Denishawn as the Forerunner of Modern Dance." Dr. Daiell's topic was "The Human Foot - Its Development, Growth and Function." He was assisted by Drs. Rayfield Arano of Los Angeles and C. E. Lundell of Long Beach. They are all lecturing as representatives of the California Association of Chiropractors.

Viet-Nam President

President Ngo Dinh Diem of the Republic of Viet-Nam will visit Torrance next Saturday for a tour of the General Petroleum Refinery in connection with a Los Angeles visit, it was announced jointly today by Mayor Norris Poulson and Robert L. Minckler, president of General Petroleum. Poulson and Minckler will greet President Diem at Los Angeles International Airport Friday evening, and the president and the Viet-Nam officials accompanying him will be guests of General Petroleum Saturday. The group will tour the refinery here Saturday morning, then go to the company's new production office at Santa Fe Springs.

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Students in Contest

North High School juniors Ronald Hefnider and Bill Lee were selected recently to represent the Torrance Unified School District in competition with 40 students from other high schools in the surrounding area to become members of a student team at Hughes Aircraft.

Nike Base Open House

Captain Sandoe, commander of the Army's Torrance Nike Battery Site Friday announced his unit would hold a public open house from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on May 18, Armed Forces Day. "We want to show the public how the Army's Nike-Ajax missile is used in the defense of the Los Angeles area," Captain Sandoe said. "To best do this, we will have regularly scheduled demonstrations and guided tours through the site." Captain Sandoe said, "In touring the area, the public will see the missiles close-up, see the underground storage areas, will be shown how the missiles are fueled and see Nike raised to firing position, as well as have the Nike system explained."

New Fire Station

Often discussed plans to place the south Torrance fire station on the airport were revived this week when Battalion Chief Robert R. Lucas recommended such a move to the Airport Commission. Representing Fire Chief J. J. Benner at the commission meeting, Chief Lucas, who heads up the city's fire prevention bureau, said fire department officials have decided that location of the fire station there would be in line with the airport expansion plans proposed in the recently adopted master plan.

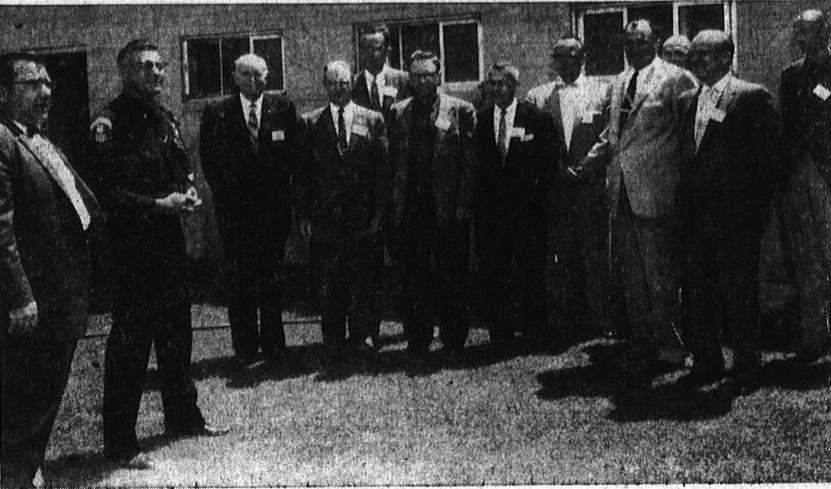
Meterettes Planned

Getting a parking ticket may be a little more pleasant experience in a few weeks. The Torrance Policemen who perform this task are going to be replaced by women.

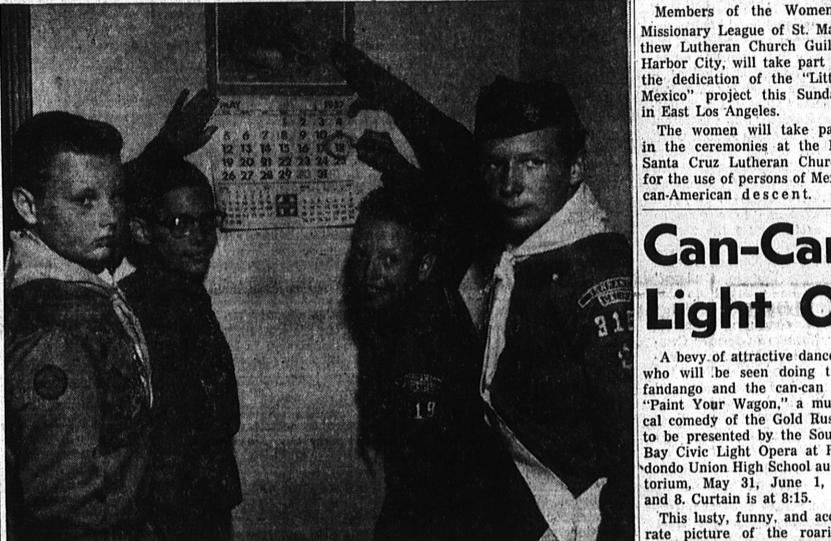
Nab Burglary Suspect

Quick action by a neighbor halted a suspect fleeing from the scene of a trailer court burglary Thursday, sheriff's deputies reported. Lowden Booth, 2301 Pacific Coast Hwy., noticed a man running from the trailer court office occupied by Miriam Friedberg, 2310 Pacific Coast Hwy., and tried to stop him. The man turned and fled and Booth cornered him after a chase that led through back yards in the neighborhood. Nabbed and booked on suspicion of burglary was Donald F. Adkins, 22, Los Angeles.

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1957 Seventeen



(Herald Photo)
INDUSTRIALISTS VISIT CITY . . . Leading industrialists from the Torrance area this week toured the city's new Civic Center and attended a "Salute to Industry" luncheon. Talking to part of the group here as they visited the new city jail are Councilman Willys G. Blount (left) and Police Lt. Swayne Johnson, who conducted the group through the jail facilities. Nearly 40 industrialists attended.



(Herald Photo)
PROMOTING BREAKFAST . . . Members of Boy Scout Troops 219 and 315 point to the Saturday date for their annual Boy Scout Breakfast at Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds. Left to right are Bucky Donaldson, Robert Healy, Kenny Moore and Mike Irvine. Members of the two troops are now selling tickets.



(Herald Photo)
DESCRIBE NEW PLANT . . . Officials of Torrance's newest industry, Coleman Engineering Co., explained the operations of their research firm to the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast here Tuesday morning. Left to right are T. R. Carroll, manager of company services for the firm; J. H. Paget, manager of the J. J. Newberry Co. store here and chairman for the breakfast, and Tom Tracy, assistant to the president for Coleman.



OUT OF THE PAST . . . Emily Chambers, of Lomita, steps from a frame of the past as a can-can girl in "Paint Your Wagon," spring production of the South Bay Civic Light Opera. Miss Chambers' costume was secured from Earl Carroll's last show. (Don Sidle photo.)

Join in Dedication

Members of the Women's Missionary League of St. Matthew Lutheran Church Guild, Harbor City, will take part in the dedication of the "Little Mexico" project this Sunday in East Los Angeles. The women will take part in the ceremonies at the La Santa Cruz Lutheran Church for the use of persons of Mexican-American descent.

Can-Can Girls to Spark Light Opera Production

A bevy of attractive dancers who will be seen doing the fandango and the can-can in "Paint Your Wagon," a musical comedy of the Gold Rush, to be presented by the South Bay Civic Light Opera at Redondo Union High School auditorium, May 31, June 1, 7, and 8. Curtain is at 8:15. This lusty, funny, and accurate picture of the roaring days at the height of the Gold Rush tells the story of Ben Rumson and his daughter Jennifer, and the several hundred lonely miners who live at Rumson Creek. Jennifer is sent East to school, and a Mormon who comes to town with two wives ("one more than anyone should have") is persuaded to auction one wife off in exchange for a grub stake. **Fun Begins** The real fun begins when the Fandango girls arrive and the boys begin to whoop it up. There is pathos, too, as we watch the birth and death of a mining town. A handful of lively and poignant songs, including "They Call the Wind Maria," and "I Talked to the Trees," "Where Am I Going?" and "Hand Me Down That Can of Beans" make a varied and pleasing musical score. The book and music are by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, whose successes include "My Fair Lady" and "Brigadoon." "Paint Your Wagon" ran for almost 300 performances on Broadway in 1951. **Leading Roles** Seen in leading roles will be Ed Knowlton, Helene Seaton, Dean Peters, Pat Myers, Pat Leonetti, Pete DeCamp, Barbara Goodyear, and Nadine Nikol. Also in the cast are William Chickunoff, Jerry Roy, Paul Marki, Gino Leonetti, John Sanchez, Stan Label, and Harry Johanson. The dancers are Jean Manning, Betty Willoby, Cynthia Perkins, Karen Brunel, Susan Marchant, Evelyn Moore, and Emily Chambers. Melville Tully is musical director; Patricia Coates is dramatic director, and the choreography will be created and directed by Jan Darien.



GROUND POUNDER NOW . . . Duke Humphries, who flew airplanes for more than 20 years, has taken to the ground now, selling used cars at Paul's Chevrolet. During his long career Humphries taught acrobatics, was a ferry pilot from Long Beach to Montreal, and served as test pilot for Douglas Aircraft for several years. A former pilot for Bonanza and Hawaiian Airlines, he has been selling cars for several years. He is shown during his flying days.

Summer Cooperative Nursery Set

Plans for a three-day-per-week summer session from June 24 to Aug. 16 are being completed by the Gardena Co-op Nursery School. The group meets at 149th and Crenshaw. Children from 2½ to 5 will be accepted. The session will be led by Rosalie Greene, teacher-director, with mothers participating several times during the eight weeks. The co-op is a non-sectarian inter-racial group. Car pool and baby-sitting arrangements are frequently made among the members. Reservations are also being accepted for the regular session which will begin in September.

Pupils to Visit Bank

Members of the Halldale School sixth grade class of Mrs. Ruth Moeller are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America on Monday, June 3, as part of a social studies lesson.